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"AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER ISSUED BY TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 29-30 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
5 *2023*):

6 (a) The fee for each permit originally issued under the provisions of
7 subsection (a) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, for the sale at
8 retail of pistols and revolvers shall be two hundred dollars and for each
9 renewal of such permit two hundred dollars. The fee for each state
10 permit originally issued under the provisions of subsection (b) of section
11 29-28, as amended by this act, for the carrying of pistols and revolvers
12 shall be one hundred forty dollars plus sufficient funds as required to
13 be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to cover the cost

14 of a national criminal history records check. The local authority, or the
15 chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized
16 Native American tribe within the borders of the state as referenced in
17 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, shall forward
18 sufficient funds for the national criminal history records check to the
19 commissioner no later than five business days after receipt by the local
20 authority, or such chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any
21 federally recognized Native American tribe, of the application for the
22 temporary state permit. Seventy dollars shall be retained by the local
23 authority, or such chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any
24 federally recognized Native American tribe. Upon approval by the local
25 authority, or such chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any
26 federally recognized Native American tribe, of the application for a
27 temporary state permit, seventy dollars shall be sent to the
28 commissioner. The fee to renew each state permit originally issued
29 under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by
30 this act, shall be seventy dollars. Upon deposit of such fees in the
31 General Fund, ten dollars of each fee shall be credited within thirty days
32 to the appropriation for the Department of Emergency Services and
33 Public Protection to a separate nonlapsing account for the purposes of
34 the issuance of permits under subsections (a) and (b) of section 29-28, as
35 amended by this act.

36 Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 29-33 of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
38 *2023*):

39 (c) No person, firm or corporation shall sell, deliver or otherwise
40 transfer any pistol or revolver except upon written application on a form
41 prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner of Emergency Services
42 and Public Protection. Such person, firm or corporation shall ensure that
43 all questions on the application are answered properly prior to releasing
44 the pistol or revolver and shall retain the application, which shall be
45 attached to the federal sale or transfer document, for at least twenty
46 years or until such vendor goes out of business. Such application shall
47 be available for inspection during normal business hours by law

48 enforcement officials. No sale, delivery or other transfer of any pistol or
49 revolver shall be made unless the person making the purchase or to
50 whom the same is delivered or transferred is personally known to the
51 person selling such pistol or revolver or making delivery or transfer
52 thereof or provides evidence of his identity in the form of a motor
53 vehicle operator's license, identity card issued pursuant to section 1-1h
54 or valid passport. No sale, delivery or other transfer of any pistol or
55 revolver shall be made until the person, firm or corporation making
56 such transfer obtains an authorization number from the Commissioner
57 of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Said commissioner shall
58 perform the national instant criminal background check and make a
59 reasonable effort to determine whether there is any reason that would
60 prohibit such applicant from possessing a pistol or revolver as provided
61 in section 53a-217c. If the commissioner determines the existence of such
62 a reason, the commissioner shall (1) deny the sale and no pistol or
63 revolver shall be sold, delivered or otherwise transferred by such
64 person, firm or corporation to such applicant, and (2) inform the chief of
65 police of the town in which the applicant resides, or, where there is no
66 chief of police, the warden of the borough or the first selectman of the
67 town, or the chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any federally
68 recognized Native American tribe within the borders of the state as
69 referenced in subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, if
70 the applicant has a bona fide permanent residence within the
71 jurisdiction of such tribe, as the case may be, that there exists a reason
72 that would prohibit such applicant from possessing a pistol or revolver.

73 Sec. 503. Subsection (e) of section 29-33 of the general statutes is
74 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
75 *2023*):

76 (e) Upon the sale, delivery or other transfer of any pistol or revolver,
77 the person making the purchase or to whom the same is delivered or
78 transferred shall sign a receipt for such pistol or revolver, which shall
79 contain the name and address of such person, the date of sale, the
80 caliber, make, model and manufacturer's number and a general
81 description of such pistol or revolver, the identification number of such

82 person's permit to carry pistols or revolvers, issued pursuant to
83 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, permit to sell at
84 retail pistols or revolvers, issued pursuant to subsection (a) of said
85 section, or eligibility certificate for a pistol or revolver, issued pursuant
86 to section 29-36f, if any, and the authorization number designated for
87 the transfer by the Department of Emergency Services and Public
88 Protection. The person, firm or corporation selling such pistol or
89 revolver or making delivery or transfer thereof shall (1) give one copy
90 of the receipt to the person making the purchase of such pistol or
91 revolver or to whom the same is delivered or transferred, (2) retain one
92 copy of the receipt for at least five years, and (3) send, by first class mail,
93 or electronically transmit, within forty-eight hours of such sale, delivery
94 or other transfer, (A) one copy of the receipt to the Commissioner of
95 Emergency Services and Public Protection, and (B) one copy of the
96 receipt to the chief of police of the municipality in which the transferee
97 resides or, where there is no chief of police, the chief executive officer of
98 the municipality, as defined in section 7-148, in which the transferee
99 resides or, if designated by such chief executive officer, the resident state
100 trooper serving such municipality or a state police officer of the state
101 police troop having jurisdiction over such municipality, or the chief of
102 police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized Native
103 American tribe within the borders of the state as referenced in
104 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, if the transferee
105 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of such
106 tribe.

107 Sec. 504. Subsection (d) of section 29-37a of the general statutes is
108 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
109 *2023*):

110 (d) No person, firm or corporation may sell, deliver or otherwise
111 transfer, at retail, any long gun to any person unless such person makes
112 application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner of
113 Emergency Services and Public Protection, which shall be attached by
114 the transferor to the federal sale or transfer document and filed and
115 retained by the transferor for at least twenty years or until such

116 transferor goes out of business. Such application shall be available for
117 inspection during normal business hours by law enforcement officials.
118 No such sale, delivery or other transfer of any long gun shall be made
119 until the person, firm or corporation making such sale, delivery or
120 transfer has ensured that such application has been completed properly
121 and has obtained an authorization number from the Commissioner of
122 Emergency Services and Public Protection for such sale, delivery or
123 transfer. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
124 shall make every effort, including performing the national instant
125 criminal background check, to determine if the applicant is eligible to
126 receive such long gun. If it is determined that the applicant is ineligible
127 to receive such long gun, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
128 Public Protection shall immediately notify the (1) person, firm or
129 corporation to whom such application was made and no such long gun
130 shall be sold, delivered or otherwise transferred to such applicant by
131 such person, firm or corporation, and (2) chief of police of the town in
132 which the applicant resides, or, where there is no chief of police, the
133 warden of the borough or the first selectman of the town, or the chief of
134 police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized Native
135 American tribe within the borders of the state as referenced in
136 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, if the applicant
137 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of such
138 tribe, as the case may be, that the applicant is not eligible to receive a
139 long gun. When any long gun is delivered in connection with any sale
140 or purchase, such long gun shall be enclosed in a package, the paper or
141 wrapping of which shall be securely fastened, and no such long gun
142 when delivered on any sale or purchase shall be loaded or contain any
143 gunpowder or other explosive or any bullet, ball or shell. Upon the sale,
144 delivery or other transfer of the long gun, the transferee shall sign in
145 triplicate a receipt for such long gun, which shall contain the name,
146 address and date and place of birth of such transferee, the date of such
147 sale, delivery or transfer and the caliber, make, model and
148 manufacturer's number and a general description thereof. Not later than
149 twenty-four hours after such sale, delivery or transfer, the transferor
150 shall send by first class mail or electronically transfer one receipt to the

151 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and one
152 receipt to the chief of police of the municipality in which the transferee
153 resides or, where there is no chief of police, the chief executive officer of
154 the municipality, as defined in section 7-148, in which the transferee
155 resides or, if designated by such chief executive officer, the resident state
156 trooper serving such municipality or a state police officer of the state
157 police troop having jurisdiction over such municipality, or the chief of
158 police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized Native
159 American tribe within the borders of the state as referenced in
160 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, if the transferee
161 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of such
162 tribe, and shall retain one receipt, together with the original application,
163 for at least five years.

164 Sec. 505. Subdivision (3) of subsection (f) of section 29-37a of the
165 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
166 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

167 (3) Upon the sale, delivery or other transfer of the long gun, the
168 transferor or transferee shall complete a form, prescribed by the
169 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, that
170 contains the name and address of the transferor, the name and address
171 of the transferee, the date and place of birth of such transferee, the
172 firearm permit or certificate number of the transferee, the firearm permit
173 or certificate number of the transferor, if any, the date of such sale,
174 delivery or transfer, the caliber, make, model and manufacturer's
175 number and a general description of such long gun and the
176 authorization number provided by the department. Not later than
177 twenty-four hours after such sale, delivery or transfer, the transferor
178 shall send by first class mail or electronically transfer one copy of such
179 form to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
180 and one copy to the chief of police of the municipality in which the
181 transferee resides or, where there is no chief of police, the chief executive
182 officer of the municipality, as defined in section 7-148, in which the
183 transferee resides or, if designated by such chief executive officer, the
184 resident state trooper serving such municipality or a state police officer

185 of the state police troop having jurisdiction over such municipality, or
186 the chief of police of a law enforcement unit of any federally recognized
187 Native American tribe within the borders of the state as referenced in
188 subsection (b) of section 29-28, as amended by this act, if the transferee
189 has a bona fide permanent residence within the jurisdiction of such
190 tribe, and shall retain one copy, for at least five years."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	29-30(a)
Sec. 502	July 1, 2023	29-33(c)
Sec. 503	July 1, 2023	29-33(e)
Sec. 504	July 1, 2023	29-37a(d)
Sec. 505	July 1, 2023	29-37a(f)(3)